Debriefing Document for Enrolling Adult Participants in a Research Study: Georgia Institute of Technology

Social Implications of the GPT3 Era

Thank you for your participation in the "Social Implications of the GPT3 Era" research study at Georgia Institute of Technology. The purpose of this study was to explore the effect of AI priming relating to the agency of written emails on perceived trust.

In order to obtain the most accurate data possible, we did not explain the true purpose of this study to you. We randomly assigned each participant to one of the four experimental groups — (1) no priming, (2) priming representing complete human agency, (3) priming representing a middle ground between being written by an AI and a human and (4) priming representing extreme AI agency. You received ____ condition. Further, the topical theme of the text ranged from more personal in nature to more logistical to understand the impact of nature of text as well. We apologize for any discomfort you may have experienced as a result of the discussion questions and/or deception.

All survey responses are anonymous, and it will not be possible to trace your data back to you.

At this time, you may still withdraw your consent because we did not inform you of the true purpose of this study. If you choose to withdraw your consent, we will not use your data.

If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact Dr. Diyi Yang at salt.socialcomputing@gmail.com.

If you would like to receive a copy of the results, please let us know and we can email them to you at the conclusion of the study.

Please let us know at this time if you have any questions.

Thank you again for your participation!